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Customer No. 22,852
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Robert Frederick VEASEY et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 10/790,024) Examiner: Laura A. BOUCHELLE
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Filed: March 2, 2004)
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For: DRIVE MECHANISMS SUITABLE) Confirmation No.: 9740
FOR USE IN DRUG DELIVERY)
DEVICES)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed December 31, 2007.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding final Office action. The petition fee of \$1,050.00 is enclosed.
2. Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to _____. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to _____. The petition fee of \$____ is enclosed.
3. The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is enclosed.
4. The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on _____, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

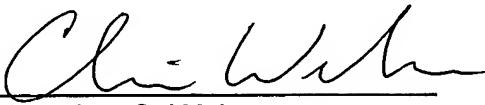
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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